

CAROLINA SENATE  
IN BRIEF DEBATEResolution to Restrict Legisla-  
tion to Railroads and Prohibi-  
tion Opposed.

## A SENATOR TAKEN ILL

Bill to Empower Governor to Em-  
ploy Counsel to Bring Norfolk  
and Western to Terms.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALFIGH, N. C., January 22.—The storm-center in to-day's session of the General Assembly was in the Senate, the House having been in session about half an hour, with no business transacted, save the introduction of a few local bills. The contest in the Senate was over a resolution introduced by Senator Pharr, and asked to be put on its immediate passage, declaring that the Senate do not, at this extra session, consider any bills except those bearing on the railroad rate matter and on State prohibition.

Senator Long advocated the Pharr resolution, and asked that it be put on its immediate passage. Mr. Pharr indicated his willingness to amend so as to admit the passage of local bills. Senator Aycock opposed the resolution, saying that there would be at least three days of the session yet, and a number of local bills could be passed in the interim and no one hurt by it. Senator Webb took a position similar to that of Mr. Aycock, and held that there was some legislation of a general nature that should be considered. For one thing, a drugist in his town had been indicted for selling Jamaica ginger without a prescription, and the drugists of the State were here asking relief from this situation. The drugist in his town—Asheville—had, he said, been notified that they would be indicted for selling witch hazel. He thought a law should be passed prescribing the amount of alcohol that can be contained in these medicines.

In reply to a question from Senator Daniel, Senator Webb stated that in the recent election Asheville voted "wet." In asking the question, Senator Daniel commenced on the vigorous enforcement of this official was making of the prohibition law.

Senator Carter spoke in opposition of the resolution, insisting that there would be no shutting off of legislation that was really needed in the State at this time.

Senator Polk was speaking in advocacy of limiting the scope of legislation, when Senator Brown was taken suddenly ill, and there was a cessation of business for ten minutes.

Senator McGowan was recognized, and took the ground that there was doubt of the right of the Legislature to consider matters other than those for which the session was called. He urged the reference of the resolution to the Judiciary Committee, with instruction for an early report.

The committee this afternoon decided that it will report to-morrow that this Legislature has the right to consider any measures that a regular session would.

Senator Graham called up his bill to empower the Governor to employ counsel to prosecute the Norfolk and Western.

Alfred Henry Lewis starts his first article on "Presidential Possibilities," and he writes up Governor Hughes. He will follow with articles on Taft, Cannon, Cortelyou and others. Read the following extracts from Mr. Lewis's caustic article on Governor Hughes in the February issue:

This should illustrate my meaning—When Mr. Hughes was running for the Governorship, I chanced to be talking politics one evening with Mr. Roosevelt. "But you don't mean to tell me," exclaimed that vigorous chief magistrate, arching eyebrow of surprise at my expressed coolness toward Mr. Hughes, "that you regard Mr. Hughes as other than honest, able and intelligent?"

"Let me tell you a story," I said. "It should shed a ray. There was a careful farmer who owned a coop of priceless chickens. 'Some one,' says the farmer, 'will steal these chickens if I don't watch out. I'll buy a dog—an honest, able and intelligent dog.' He bought the dog, installed him, and sought his downy couch, confident, satisfied and secure. That night every cockin was stolen. The farmer was amazed. There sat the dog—honest, able and intelligent. And yet that great coop-emptiness never seemed to bother him a bit. The farmer couldn't fathom it. His wonder abated, however, when, upon back-tracking the miracle, he found that the party who stole the chickens was the party who sold him the dog."

Before Mr. Hughes began to run for office he had burst upon the public notice twice. The first time he conducted an investigation against the gas thieves, that resulted in no good to the public, no harm to the thieves. Mr. Hughes's second appearance was in connection with that insurance investigation, still warm in the memories of men.

It fell about in this wise: Mr. Alexander and young Mr. Hyde got to fighting for possession of the Equitable. They succeeded, so to speak, in kicking each other out of bed, and Mr. Ryan got the bed. Also, they kicked the covers off the bed, and the inner villainess of the Equitable was disclosed to an onlooking world.

This latter situation didn't suit the card of Mr. Ryan, then in possession of the bed. The Ryan ownership of the Equitable was not to transpire for some months; but the truth is, he got possession before Messrs. Hyde and Alexander had been fighting a week. Mr. Ryan couldn't cover up the Equitable rottenness; affairs had gone too far. Whereupon he resolved to do the next best thing, and uncover the rottenness of the Equitable's rivals.

The New York Life and the Mutual were as vile in their internal management as was the Equitable. Mr. Ryan pushed a legislature button or two, and an "investigation" was ordered. No; Mr. Ryan doesn't own the Albany legislature; but he occasionally leases it for the season, and this was one of the seasons.

READ ABOVE ARTICLE IN OUR FEBRUARY NUMBER

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Western rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose, and asked its immediate passage.

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This is the case in which it is sought to compel the Norfolk and Western to give more equitable freight rates at their North Carolina terminals—Winston-Salem and Durham—as compared with Virginia cities.

A message was received in the Senate and House from the Governor, with a bill attached, urging the Legislature to consider a measure proposed to prevent disintegration of independent roads by prohibiting them from consolidating and merging with parallel and competing roads. The whole matter was referred to the Railroad Committee.

RECEPTION TO LAWMAKERS.  
Brilliant Reception Given by Governor to the Legislature.

RALFIGH, N. C., January 22.—Five hundred and more people called at the Governor's Mansion to-night, the occasion being a reception given by Governor and Mrs. Glenn, complimentary to the members of the General Assembly. The mansion was beautifully decorated with State and national flags, cut flowers and potted plants, every apartment being ablaze with light and resonant with merriment. Governor and Mrs. Glenn were assisted in receiving by the State officers and their wives—President Winston, of the Senate; Speaker Justice, of the House of Representatives; and the members of the Governor's staff and others. There were committees of ladies in the punch-room, the State dining-room, the coffee-room and other apartments, according to the plan.

Both were arrested and jailed at Monroe. The police think the murder was committed by the man and woman in the cabin, and the body dragged to the spot where it was found.

REPUBLICANS PROTEST.  
State Cannot Honorably Accept Money From Railroads.

RALFIGH, N. C., January 22.—Joint caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature to-night denounced the feature of the proposed compromise of the rate litigation providing that the railroad pay \$17,500 toward defraying the expenses of the extra session and cost of the proposed compromise.

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## Virginia Brevities

SPOTSVYLDIA, VA.—Mr. Julian D. McWhorter, the veteran attorney for Courtland District, in this county, has resigned his office, and Treasurer William G. Ballard has appointed Mr. Frederick L. France to fill the vacancy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Geo. Hugo, several times recently in the line of the Police Court, was to-day ordered held for trial for the charge of being in the charge of a notoriously cutting Z. Z. Martin. Hugo said he acted in self-defense. Martin denied this.

GREENSBORO, VA.—A. J. Young, of this place, has received an appointment in the civil engineering department on the Pamunkey Canal construction, and he will leave to-night for Washington and will sail from New York January 25th.

BEDFORD, VA.—While arranging the building of the mill on Coleman's farm, in this county, Bruce A. Baldwin, fourteen years old, was caught in the machinery and ground to pieces. He was a son of Mr. Baldwin, superintendent of the mill.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—Three families from Travlers City, Mich., located in this county, and are settling on the Williamsburg tract. They came to test the climate before purchasing farms, and if they locate permanently several other families will follow them to this county.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Frank Blencowe, seventy-two years old, a druggist of this city, was run over and killed Monday night by a street car. He is survived by a widow and two children.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—The barn of Mr. Frank Johnson, near this place, was burned a few days ago, containing a large supply of hay, corn, hams, etc. Fortunately the house was not burned at the time. Mr. Johnson estimates the loss at about \$300. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Charles Pierce, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. J. W. Donahoe, died this morning at 1:50 o'clock after a long illness at the home of his father, 1121 Miller Street. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Charles Pierce, No. 2025 Grace Street.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Jones & Adams have secured the contract for the erection of a handsome parsonage for the First Baptist Church, in this city. The parsonage will be at Eleventh and Court Streets. The building will be of brick, and is to cost \$12,000. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, formerly of Louisville, Ky., is pastor of this church.

ARRESTED IN TWO STATES.  
The Ups and Downs of a German Music Teacher.

SUFFOLK, VA., January 22.—According to information in the hands of the officials here, a German music teacher, named August Linnert, is under arrest in at least two States.

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WINCHESTER, VA., January 22.—While thinking she was walking down her favorite living room at her home at Kenston, near Winchester, last night, Mrs. Lillian Savage, widow of the late Mr. Lillian Savage, of town Distillery, suddenly fell down a long flight of stairs and sustained painful facial and bodily injuries. She was found in an unconscious condition, and although over seventy years old, she was reported to-night to be recovering.

Police authorities of Clarke county are endeavoring to locate Lillian Robinson, a negro woman, who mysteriously disappeared from the State Penitentiary for two years for forcing a \$25 check. She was regarded as "trusty." Her daughter, Sadie Jones, has also disappeared, and both are thought to have gone to Pittsburgh.

GRINLEY CASE CONTINUED.  
Young Man Confronted with Serious Charge Given Ball.

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 22.—R. D. Grinley, of Shenandoah, Va., formerly of Lynchburg, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of assaulting Miss Fima Wade under the promise of marriage. The case went over by agreement of counsel until February 1st.

Grinley was tried before Judge Squire Fortune of Campbell county, last summer on the charge of assaulting Miss Wade with a rock in Miller Park, but the charge was dismissed when the young man, as well as the young man, claimed the rock which struck Miss Wade was thrown by a negro who was passing through the park.

COMES TO THE ORPHANAGE.  
Rev. Bolling Hobson to Be President of Presbyterian Institution.

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 22.—Rev. Bolling Hobson, of Orange, Va., who was recently elected to the position of superintendent of the orphanage, located near this city, has been appointed by the authorities that he will accept the position, and that he will be ready to begin his work on Monday, 15th.

There are forty-five children in the orphanage now, but the Paxton Cottage will soon be ready for use, and will make room for about thirty more children. There are on hand about 100 applications for admission.

Rev. J. A. McMurray, of this city, has been acting as superintendent. Mr. F. S. Slaymaker, of Alexandria, has been appointed financial agent, and is already at work for the orphanage.

WOULD MAKE HAYNES JUDGE.  
Probable That He Will Be Named If New District Is Created.

BRISTOL, VA., January 22.—The measure of Congressman Walter P. Brown, of the First Tennessee District, to create a new district in Tennessee, in the event it should be successful, would most likely mean that Judge H. H. Treasle, of this city, would become judge of the new district.

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DR. H. B. TREASLE'S CASE.  
He Returns from Sanatorium and Is Promptly Arrested.

IRVINGTON, N. C., January 22.—Dr. H. B. Treasle, who shot Wales Ward, near here a few weeks ago, and was committed to a sanatorium in Baltimore, returned yesterday and was promptly arrested yesterday and bailed to await grand jury on February 3.

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NEWS GATHERED  
FROM SOUTHSIDE

Davis Case Goes from Corpora-  
tion Court to Police Court.  
Alleged Assault.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.  
The case of Davis, who has been on bail here for some months, under an indictment for perjury will be heard this morning by Mayor Maurice, the alleged offense having been decided by the Judge of the Corporation Court to be a misdemeanor.

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curred in a resolution memorializing the Legislature to adopt a general law providing for the establishment of an executive commission for such Virginia cities as may adopt this method of city administration.

The draft of a general law will be introduced by local representatives. The commission would be fashioned after the District of Columbia commissioners, and in event of the passage of the act it is believed